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In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph immediately following the heading CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION as follows:

This application is a eontinuation <u>divisional application</u> of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/513,146, filed February 25, 2000, <u>now U.S. Patent No. 6,654,795</u>, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION OF NETWORK FILE ACCESSES OVER NETWORK STORAGE DEVICES."